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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication duties of and the filling
2 of vacancies on county agricultural extension councils and
3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 176A.8, subsections 9 and 14, Code 2019,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 9. To fill all vacancies in its membership to serve for the
4 unexpired term of the member creating the vacancy by appointing
5 a resident registered voter of the extension district.
6 However, if an unexpired term in which the vacancy occurs
7 has more than seventy days to run after the date of the next
8 ~~pending general~~ election and the vacancy occurs seventy-four or
9 more days before the election, the vacancy shall be filled at
10 the next ~~pending general~~ election.

11 14. To file with the county auditor and to publish in
12 two newspapers of general circulation in the district before
13 ~~August~~ September 1 full and detailed reports under oath of all
14 receipts, from whatever source derived, and expenditures of
15 such county agricultural extension education fund showing from
16 whom received, to whom paid and for what purpose for the last
17 fiscal year.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
19 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. The provision of this Act amending
21 section 176.8, subsection 9, applies to all vacancies occurring
22 on or after the effective date of this Act.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill relates to the duties of county agricultural
27 extension councils. Current law requires a county agricultural
28 extension council to fill a vacancy that occurs during a term
29 of office by an election if the term in which the vacancy
30 occurs has more than 70 days left after the next pending
31 election and the vacancy occurs at least 74 days before the
32 next pending election. The bill provides that a vacancy must
33 be filled by an election only if the term in which the vacancy
34 occurs has more than 70 days left after the next general
35 election and occurs at least 74 days before the next general

1 election. The bill also moves the deadline for submitting
2 annual financial reports from August 1 to September 1. The
3 bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to all vacancies
4 occurring on or after enactment.